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**MICROBIOCIDAL CONTROL IN THE** )  
**PROCESSING OF POULTRY**      )

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**REPLY TO NON-FINAL ACTION**

This is in response to the Office Action mailed in the above application on January 29, 2007. A petition for a 1-month extension of time and authorization for payment of the required fee are also submitted herewith. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks.

Amendment to the Specification appears on page 2.

Remarks appear on page 3.

**CERTIFICATE OF SUBMISSION**

The undersigned hereby certifies that this document and any other document or item referenced herein as filed or submitted herewith, are being submitted in the above-captioned patent application via the USPTO EFS-web electronic filing system on the date indicated below.

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